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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/IL2006/00017	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 5 January 2006 (05.01.2006)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 6 January 2005 (06.01.2005) IL
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>GASTRO-RETENTIVE DIAGNOSTIC ASSEMBLIES</b>		
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.		
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15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; APPLICATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 52 PAGES INCLUDING: 34 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 52 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT; 11 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION WITH BLANK COURTESY COPY OF DECLARATION FOR LEGIBILITY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT AND RECORDATION COVER SHEET WITH BLANK COURTESY COPY OF ASSIGNMENT FOR LEGIBILITY; PCT REQUEST.		

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21. Basic national fee ..... \$ 300  22. Examination fee If the written opinion prepared by the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0 All other situations..... \$200  23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500  ____ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets for paper or fraction thereof. <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF 21, 22 &amp; 23=</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 300   \$ 200     \$ 500   \$  \$ 1000	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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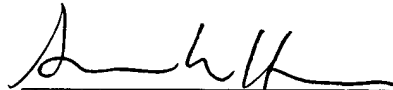
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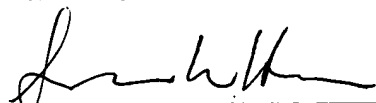
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) Application which consists of 52 pages including:
  - 34 pages Textual Specification,
  - 6 pages of 52 Claims,
  - 1 page of the Abstract,
  - 11 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration with blank courtesy copy of declaration for legibility;
- (6) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet with blank courtesy copy of assignment for legibility;
- (7) PCT Request;
- (8) Check No. 1648 \$ 900.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search fee, Examination Fee, 12 additional total claims over 20 and 1 additional independent claim over 3 as a small entity;
- (9) Check No. 1649 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee; and
- (10) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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